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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NETWORK BASED BIOS RECOVERY
        METHOD

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section with:

FIG. 1 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers
using a LAN or WAN;

FIG. 2 is an illustration of the various methods of access to a recovery server;

FIG. 3 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers
using a modem.

REMARKS

The brief description of the drawings section has been modified. A marked-up version of the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section is attached hereto as APPENDIX A. Favorable action on the present application is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

Version With Markings to Show Changes Made

FIG. 1 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers using a LAN or WAN;

FIG. [1]2 is an illustration of the various methods of access to a recovery server ;

FIG. [2]3 is a flowchart of the program flow for a recovery program that recovers using a modem.[;]